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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MEASURING AND
CONTROLLING THE CIRCULATION OF FLUIDS IN
ENDOSCOPE CHANNELS



SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification and claims as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Appendix following this paper includes a Substitute Specification (marked as a "Clean Copy") to replace the original specification and a marked up copy of the Substitute Specification (marked as "Marked-up Copy").